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Boyd Rhodes, Manager Savage Coal Terminal Savage Industries Inc. P. O. Box 587 Wellington, UT 84542

Approval of Vegetation Test Plot Removal, Savage Industries Inc., Savage Coal Terminal, Re:

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Your request to remove the vegetation test plots located on the refuse pile is approved. Joe Helfrich has indicated to me that the company had volunteered to install the test plots and as such they would not be subject to the purview of the coal regulations; I agree. However minor changes to the vegetation map, (plate9-1), and appendix 9-1 should be prepared as an amendment to your operation plan. In order for us to keep this amendment on track, please submit the required changes by no later than March, 5, 2001.

According to the preliminary observations reported to me from Joe, the refuse material may be of value in supporting vegetation for final reclamation. Your efforts to improve reclamation success are greatly appreciated. We look forward to the results of the summary information.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Joe Helfrich at 538-5290.

Sincerely,

Permit Supervisor

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